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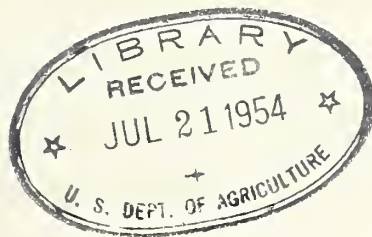
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COTTON CLASSIFICATION SERVICES



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## COTTON CLASSIFICATION SERVICES

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### I. Cotton Classification, General

All cotton classed by the Government is classed for grade and staple length in terms of the official cotton standards of the United States. No deviation from the standards for any purpose is permissible. All upland cotton is classed against the upland standards, all American Egyptian against the American Egyptian standards, and all Sea Island and Sea Island cotton against the Sea Island standards, regardless of whether the cotton is ginned on a roller gin or a saw gin.

All classers examine separately portions of the sample from each side of the bale. All samples are classed on their quality in terms of the official cotton standards irrespective of origin, ownership, or type of classing requested.

Small and obviously unsatisfactory samples are not classed. When possible, samples are laid upon the classing table and left for a brief period before being classed, to allow them to loosen and to permit their moisture content to come to equilibrium with that of the atmosphere in the classing room so that the classer may grade them without having to make allowance for excessive moisture or dryness.

Differences in color, leaf, or preparation within the sample are averaged on the basis of the quality of cotton in several openings of the sample. The grade of the sample is not determined by either the lowest or poorest or the highest or best opening in the sample. The general rule for averaging factors of grade is given in the order of the Secretary of Agriculture in promulgating the standards for grade of upland cotton as follows:

American upland cotton which in color, leaf, and preparation is within the range of the standards established by this notice, but which contains a combination of color, leaf, and preparation not within any of the definitions herein set out, shall be designated according to the definition which is equivalent to, or if there be no exact equivalent is next below, the average of all the factors that determine the grade of the cotton: Provided, That in no event shall the grade assigned to any cotton or sample be more than one grade higher than the grade classification of the color or leaf contained therein.

The above method of classing is not used in classing two-sided bales but is employed in classing cotton that shows slight variations in different openings.



In a two-sided bale the portion of the sample drawn from one side of the bale is lower in grade or shorter in length than the one drawn from the other side of the bale. The classification assigned in such cases is that of the portion showing the lower grade or shorter staple. A sample is designated as "mixed packed" if the portion of the sample drawn from one side of the bale differs from the portion drawn from the other side as much as (1) 3 or more grades or (2) 3 or more color gradations or (3) 2 or more grades and 2 or more color gradations or (4) 1/8 inch or more in staple.

Extraneous matter is material found in samples which is foreign to the cotton plant such as grass, sand, oil, or dust. Samples may also be considered irregular because of the presence of whole seeds, parts of seeds, motes or bark. Any cotton containing a significant quantity of grass, sand, oil, dust, other extraneous matter, seeds, parts of seeds, motes, or bark is reduced one or more grades in order to reflect properly the reduction in grade on this account.

## II. Services under the Smith-Doxey Act - Classing without Charge for Farmers

Farmers who form organized groups for cotton improvement and who comply with certain requirements are entitled to have their cotton classed without paying a fee. The samples submitted for this classification service must be cut from both sides of the bale by a bonded sampler or a public warehouseman that issues negotiable receipts. A Cotton Classification Memorandum Form 1 (green card) showing the official grade and staple length of each sample is issued by the classing office serving the territory where the cotton is ginned. The samples become the property of the Government after classification.

The class cards or memorandums may be used by the farmers in selling cotton or obtaining Commodity Credit Corporation loans. This information on grade and staple length may also be used in determining the variety of cotton best adapted for each farm, the degree of care that can economically be used in harvesting, and the quality of ginning.

Instructions and applications may be obtained by farmers who wish to organize cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act from County Agricultural Agents, State and County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices, or Cotton Division Area offices of the Agricultural Marketing Service, at the following addresses:

Box 7068, Station C  
1020 Crescent Ave., N. E.  
Atlanta 5, Ga.

P. O. Box 8014, Crosstown Station  
1328 Monroe Avenue  
Memphis 4, Tenn.



1104 South Ervay Street  
Rural Life Insurance Bldg.  
Dallas 1, Tex.

P. O. Box 2328  
Room 247, U. S. Post Office Bldg.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Instructions and applications may also be obtained from local classing offices of the Cotton Division. One or more cotton classing offices are located in each of the major cotton-producing states. (See attached list of names and addresses of classing offices.)

Group applications must be filed with a field office of the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton, but not later than August 1 in all cotton-producing areas, except the following counties in Texas which must file by June 1: Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, DeWitt, Jackson, Matagorda, and all counties lying south of those named.

### III. Services under the Cotton Standards Act - Classing for the General public for a fee.

The United States Cotton Standards Act provides that any person who has custody or a financial interest in any cotton may submit samples drawn in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture to the Department for classification. The regulations of the Secretary provide for the following classifications under this act:

A. Form A is the classification or comparison of samples freshly drawn and submitted to a classing office direct from a public warehouse at the request of the owner of the cotton or his agent. Such classification or comparison is evidenced by Form A Memorandum which is subject to review.

B. Form B is the classification or comparison of samples submitted by mutual agreement of two or more persons in a dispute. The classification or comparison of such samples is evidenced by a Form B Certificate which is subject to review.

C. Form D is the classification or comparison of samples submitted by the owner of the cotton or his agent and is evidenced by a Form D Memorandum which is not subject to review

The fee for each of these classifications is 25¢ per sample for the determination of both grade and staple length. Checks for these fees are made payable to "Treasurer of the United States." Samples may be returned to the owner of the cotton by express collect if such return is requested promptly. Application forms for the services may be obtained from any classing office of the Department. (See attached list of offices.)

IV. Services under the Agricultural Marketing Act - Classing Foreign Cotton

A classification and comparison service is provided for samples from cotton produced outside the continental United States. Classifications are made in accordance with the official standards of the United States in effect at the time. The memorandums issued showing the results of such classification or comparison also identify the name of the country in which the cotton was grown and the source of the samples. The fee for this classification is 25¢ per sample.

V. Services under the Cotton Futures Act - Classification of Cotton for certification on Futures

The United States Cotton Futures Act provides that all tenders of cotton and settlement therefor under contract shall be in accordance with the classification of the cotton by the Department of Agriculture. Samples submitted for futures certification must be sent direct to the classing office from an approved warehouse. The sampling of the bales and the submission of requests for classification are handled through the facilities of Joint Cotton Inspection Bureaus of the cotton futures exchanges. The classification results are issued in memorandum form and are also stamped on the warehouse receipt for each bale submitted for classification. Classifications for tender on futures are made at classing offices at Galveston, Houston, New Orleans, and Charleston. Upon written request such classifications are eligible for review by the Appeal Board of Review Examiners. The fee for classification on futures is 25¢ and the fee for review 35¢.

VI. Classification of Cotton for CCC Loans on a Fee Basis

A classing service for obtaining CCC loans is provided for farmers who are not members of organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act. A fee of 25¢ per sample is charged. Warehousemen whose facilities are approved by CCC for the storage of loan cotton and State and County ASC Offices in the cotton producing areas can furnish information on the submission of samples for classification. The cotton must be stored in an approved warehouse, an approved farm storage structure, or in certain areas must be under a bill of lading before loans can be obtained. Farmers must make arrangements with the warehousemen, county office or receiving agency for the sampling of their cotton. Classing offices will bill warehousemen, county offices and receiving agencies for the classification charges. Checks in payment of such charges should be made payable to "Commodity Credit Corporation." The samples become the property of CCC after classification. Classifications for CCC loan are subject to review.

VII. Reclassifications or Reviews Provided under Various Services

Farmers eligible for the classification services under the Smith-Doxey Act are entitled to one classification free of charge. Any subsequent classification must be a review based on a re-drawn sample for which the fee is 25¢. A review of any classification of cotton, except Form D, is permissible

upon written request. Such requests should be accompanied by the original classification memorandum and by redrawn samples unless the samples originally classed are still in possession of the classing office and their identity preserved. The fee for a review of both grade and staple length under the Cotton Standards Act is 25¢ per sample. Information regarding review requirements may be obtained from classing offices. (See attached list.)

VIII. Official Cotton Standards of the United States

A. Grade of American Upland Cotton

White Cotton

Good Middling \*  
Strict Middling \*  
Middling \*  
Strict Low Middling \*  
Low Middling \*  
Strict Good Ordinary \*  
Good Ordinary \*

Spotted Cotton

Good Middling Spotted  
Strict Middling Spotted  
Middling Spotted  
Strict Low Middling Spotted  
Low Middling Spotted

Tinged Cotton

Good Middling Tinged  
Strict Middling Tinged \*  
Middling Tinged \*  
Strict Low Middling Tinged \*  
Low Middling Tinged \*

\* Represented by grade boxes

B. Grade of American Egyptian Cotton

Grade 1	Grade 6
Grade 2	Grade 7
Grade 3	Grade 8
Grade 4	Grade 9
Grade 5	Grade 10

Yellow Stained Cotton

Good Middling Yellow Stained  
Strict Middling Yellow Stained  
Middling Yellow Stained

Gray Cotton

Good Middling Gray  
Strict Middling Gray  
Middling Gray  
Strict Low Middling Gray



C. Grade of Sea Island Cotton

Grade No. 1	Grade No. 4
Grade No. 1-1/2	Grade No. 4-1/2
Grade No. 2	Grade No. 5
Grade No. 2-1/2	Grade No. 5-1/2
Grade No. 3	Grade No. 6
Grade No. 3-1/2	Below Grade No. 6

D. Staple Length - The standard for staple length is the length by measurement of a typical portion of the fibers at a temperature of 70° F. and relative humidity of 65 percent. Lengths 3/4", 13/16", and 7/8" and in steps of 1/32" upward through 1-1/2" are provided in the official standards for upland cotton. Staple types are available in the following lengths:

3/4", 13/16", 7/8", 29/32", 15/16", 31/32", 1", 1-1/32",  
 1-1/16", 1-3/32", 1-1/8", 1-5/32", 1-3/16", 1-7/32",  
 1-1/4", 1-9/32", 1-5/16", 1-11/32", 1-3/8", and 1-1/2".

Staple types for American Egyptian cotton are provided in the following lengths:

1-3/8", 1-7/16", 1-1/2", 1-9/16", 1-5/8", and 1-3/4".

Staple types for Sea Island cotton are provided in the following lengths:

1-1/2", 1-9/16", 1-5/8", and 1-3/4".

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
Cotton Division

COTTON CLASSING OFFICES AND COUNTIES SERVED  
SOUTHEASTERN AREA

H. K. Tinsley, Area Manager

Street Address: 1020 Crescent Ave., N.E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

Mail Address: P. O. Box 7068, Station C, Atlanta 5, Ga.

Telephone: Elgin 4866-7

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. CLASSING OFFICE

Arthur E. Jackson, Jr., Officer-in-Charge

Street and Mail Address : 1307 $\frac{1}{2}$  First Ave., North, Birmingham 3, Ala.

Telephone : 7-6266

Following Alabama Counties:

Blount	Colbert	Franklin	Lawrence	Morgan	Talladega
Calhoun	Cullman	Jackson	Limestone	Randolph	Tuscaloosa
Cherokee	Dekalb	Jefferson	Madison	Shelby	Walker
Clay	Etowah	Lamar	Marion	St. Clair	Winston
Cleburne	Fayette	Lauderdale	Marshall		

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MONTGOMERY, ALA. CLASSING OFFICE

Milliard L. Garner, Officer-In-Charge

Street and Mail Address : 702 Madison Ave., Montgomery 3, Ala.

Telephone 2-2533

Following Alabama Counties:

Autauga	Chambers	Coosa	Escambia	Lowndes	Pickens
Baldwin	Chilton	Covington	Geneva	Macon	Pike
Barbour	Choctaw	Crenshaw	Greene	Marengo	Russell
Bibb	Clarke	Dale	Hale	Mobile	Sumter
Bullock	Coffee	Dallas	Henry	Monroe	Tallapoosa
Butler	Conecuh	Elmore	Houston	Montgomery	Washington
			Lee	Perry	Wilcox

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Following Florida Counties:

Bay	Escambia	Holmes	Okaloosa	Walton
Calhoun	Gulf	Jackson	Santa Rosa	Washington

(All counties west of the Apalachicola River)

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ATLANTA, GA. CLASSING OFFICE

Ben V. Person, Officer-in-Charge

Street Address : 1020 Crescent Ave. N.E. Atlanta 5, Ga.

Mail Address: P.O. Box 7068, Station C., Atlanta 5, Ga.

Telephone : Vernon 7049

Following Georgia Counties:

Baker	Blockley	Chattahoochee	Cook	Dekalb	Fannin
Banks	Brooks	Cherokee	Coweta	Dodge	Fayette
Bartow	Butts	Clark	Crawford	Dooly	Floyd
Barrow	Calhoun	Clay	Crisp	Dougherty	Forsyth
Ben Hill	Carroll	Clayton	Dade	Douglas	Franklin
Berrien	Catoosa	Cobb	Dawson	Early	Fulton
Bibb	Chattooga	Colquitt	Decatur	Elbert	Gilmer

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ATLANTA, GA. CLASSING OFFICE (Cont'd)

Gordon	Henry	Macon	Newton	Rabun	Talbot	Union
Grady	Houston	Madison	Oconee	Randolph	Taylor	Upson
Gwinnett	Irwin	Marion	Paulding	Rockdale	Telfair	Walker
Habersham	Jackson	Meriwether	Peach	Schley	Terrell	Walton
Hall	Iamar	Miller	Pickens	Seminole	Thomas	Webster
Haralson	Ianier	Mitchell	Pike	Spalding	Tift	White
Harris	Lee	Monroe	Polk	Stephens	Towns	Whitfield
Hart	Lowndes	Murray	Pulaski	Stewart	Troup	Wilcox
Heard	Lumpkin	Muscogee	Quitman	Sumter	Turner	Worth

Also the following Florida Counties:

All counties in Florida except those listed under the Montgomery, Ala. office; that is, all counties east of the Apalachicola River.

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AUGUSTA, GA. CLASSING OFFICE

Emmett C. Hanson, Officer-In-Charge  
Street and Mail Address : 6 Eighth Street, Augusta, Ga.  
Telephone 4-1290

Following Georgia Counties:

Appling	Camden	Effingham	Jefferson	Long	Richmond	Warren
Atkinson	Candler	Emanuel	Jeff Davis	McDuffie	Screven	Washington
Bacon	Charlton	Evans	Jenkins	McIntosh	Taliaferro	Wayne
Baldwin	Chatham	Glascock	Johnson	Montgomery	Tattnall	Wheeler
Brantley	Clinch	Glynn	Jones	Morgan	Toombs	Wilkes
Bryan	Coffee	Greene	Laurens	Oglethorpe	Treutlen	Wilkinson
Bullock	Columbia	Hancock	Liberty	Pierce	Twiggs	
Burke	Echols	Jasper	Lincoln	Putnam	Ware	

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RALEIGH, N. C. CLASSING OFFICE

H. G. Connolly, Officer-In-Charge  
Street Address: Caswell Square, Raleigh, N. C.  
Mail Address: P. O. Box 2416, Raleigh, N. C.  
Telephone 3-3684

The territory served by the Raleigh, N. C. Office comprises all counties in North Carolina and all counties in Virginia.

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CHARLESTON, S. C. CLASSING OFFICE

Grady M. Stephens, Officer-In-Charge  
Street Address: 12 North Adgers Wharf, Charleston, S. C.  
Mail Address: P. O. Box 499, Charleston, S. C.  
Telephone: 2-4168

The Charleston office accepts samples originating in City of Charleston

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COLUMBIA, S. C. CLASSING OFFICE

John B. Grimball, Officer-In-Charge  
Street Address: 604 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.  
Mail Address: P. O. Box 414, Columbia, S. C.  
Telephone: 2-2531

All of South Carolina except City of Charleston.



COTTON CLASSING OFFICES AND COUNTIES SERVED

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

Clyde C. McWhorter, Area Manager, 1328 Monroe Avenue, Room 102, Box 8014 -  
Crosstown Station, Memphis 4, Tennessee. Telephone 36-5469

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Hayti, Mo., Office

James O. Wardlow, in Charge, 108 So. Third Street, P. O. Box 458, Hayti, Mo.  
Telephone 20

All Missouri Counties.

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Blytheville, Ark., Office

Eugene R. McInnes, in Charge, 111 W. Walnut Street, P. O. Box 164, Blytheville,  
Ark. Telephone 6792

Clay, Craighead, Green, Mississippi and Poinsett Counties, Arkansas

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Little Rock, Ark., Office

Waring A. Black, Jr., in Charge, 317 W. Fifth Street, P. O. Box 1230, Little  
Rock, Ark. Telephone 2-3604

All Arkansas Counties, except Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Mississippi,  
and Poinsett.

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Memphis, Tenn., Office

Howard C. Etheridge, in Charge, 1328 Monroe Avenue, Room 112, Box 8014 -  
Crosstown Station, Memphis 4, Tenn. Telephone 32-3352

All Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois Counties; Crittenden County, Ark.; and  
the following Mississippi Counties:

Alcorn	Desoto	Lee	Pontotoc	Tishomingo
Benton	Grenada	Marshall	Prentiss	Union
Calhoun	Itawamba	Monroe	Tate	Yalobusha
Chickasaw	Lafayette	Panola	Tippah	

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Greenwood, Miss., Office

Bryden Pease, in Charge, Second Floor Wright Building, P. O. Box 452, Greenwood,  
Miss. Telephone 2292

Bolivar	Holmes	Leflore	Sunflower	Washington
Coahoma	Humphreys	Quitman	Tallahatchie	Yazoo
Carroll	Issaquena	Sharkey	Tunica	

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Jackson, Miss., Office

Raymond A. Craig, in Charge, 207<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> So. State Street, P. O. Box 1166, Jackson  
5, Miss. Telephone 2-2568

The following counties in Mississippi:

Adams	Franklin	Jones	Montgomery	Simpson
Amite	George	Kemper	Neshoba	Smith
Attala	Greene	Lamar	Newton	Stone
Choctaw	Hancock	Lauderdale	Noxubee	Walthall
Claiborne	Harrison	Lawrence	Oktibbeha	Warren
Clarke	Hinds	Leake	Pearl River	Wayne
Clay	Jackson	Lincoln	Perry	Webster
Copiah	Jasper	Lowndes	Pike	Wilkinson
Covington	Jefferson	Madison	Rankin	Winston
Forrest	Jefferson Davis	Marion	Scott	

The following parishes in Louisiana:

East Baton Rouge	Livingston	St. Tammany	Washington
East Feliciana	St. Helena	Tangipahoa	West Feliciana

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Alexandria, La., Office

Harvey B. Martin, in Charge, City Park, Alexandria 12, La. Telephone 4351

Acadia	Calcasieu	Jerrerson Davis	Red River	St. Mary
Allen	Cameron	Lafayette	Sabine	Terrebone
Ascension	Claiborne	La Fourche	St. Bernard	Union
Assumption	DeSoto	LaSalle	St. Charles	Vermilion
Avoyelles	Evangeline	Lincoln	St. James	Vernon
Beauregard	Grant	Natchitoches	St. John the	Webster
Bienville	Iberia	Plaquemines	Baptist	W. Baton Rouge
Bossier	Iberville	Pointe Coupee	St. Landry	Winn
Caddo	Jackson	Rapides	St. Martin	

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New Orleans, La., Office

Clarence C. Tobey, Jr., in Charge, 940 Perdido Street, New Orleans 13, La.  
Telephone Raymond 9428

Jefferson and Orleans Parishes.

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Winnsboro, La., Office

Clyde H. Lowry, in Charge, 802 Adams Street, P. O. Box 88, Winnsboro, La.  
Telephone 4050

Caldwell	East Carroll	Morehouse	Tensas
Catahoula	Franklin	Ouachita	West Carroll
Concordia	Madison	Richland	

# COTTON CLASSING OFFICES AND COUNTIES SERVED

## SOUTHWESTERN AREA

John L. McCollum, Area Manager, 1104 South Ervay Street, Dallas 1, Texas, Telephone Sterling 5611, Station 883, L. D. Sterling 5681, Station 883.

### Altus, Okla., Office

John A. Albritton, in charge, 325 West Commerce, P. O. Box 249, Telephone 232

#### OKLAHOMA COUNTIES:

Greer            Kiowa  
Harmon        Tillman  
Jackson

#### TEXAS COUNTIES:

Childress        Donley        Hall            King  
Collingsworth    Foard        Hardeman       Wheeler  
Cottle            Gray        Hemphill       Wilbarger

### Oklahoma City, Okla., Office

Harry E. Wickes, in charge, 700 1/2 West Grand Street, Telephone Regent 6-1822

Adair	Cimarron	Ellis	Key	Marshall	Ottawa	Sequoyah
Alfalfa	Cleveland	Garfield	Kingfisher	Mayes	Pawnee	Stephens
Atoka	Coal	Garvin	Latimer	Murray	Payne	Texas
Beaver	Comanche	Grady	LeFlore	Muskogee	Pittsburg	Tulsa
Beckham	Cotton	Grant	Lincoln	Noble	Pontotoc	Wagoner
Blaine	Craig	Harper	Logan	Nowata	Pottawatomie	Washington
Caddo	Creek	Haskell	Love	Okfuskee	Pushmataha	Washita
Canadian	Custer	Hughes	McGlain	Oklahoma	Roger Mills	Woods
Carter	Deleware	Jefferson	McIntosh	Okmulgee	Rogers	Woodward
Cherokee	Dewey	Johnson	Major	Osage	Seminole	

### Lubbock, Tex., Office

L. O. Buchanan, in charge, 2414 Avenue E, P. O. Box 879, Telephone 5-6350

Armstrong	Castro	Deaf Smith	Hansford	Lipscomb	Ochiltree	Roberts
Bailey	Cochran	Floyd	Hartley	Lubbock	Oldham	Sherman
Borden	Crosby	Gaines	Hockley	Lynn	Farmer	Swisher
Briscoe	Dallam	Garza	Hutchinson	Moore	Potter	Terry
Carson	Dawson	Hale	Lamb	Motley	Randall	Yoakum

### Abilene, Tex., Office

H. J. Matejowsky, in charge, 1407 South First Street, P. O. Box 2001, Telephone 4-7066

Andrews	Concho	Haskell	Knox	Reagan	Stephens	Tom Green
Baylor	Coleman	Howard	Martin	Runnels	Sterling	Upton
Brown	Dickens	Irion	Midland	Schleicher	Stonewall	
Callahan	Fisher	Jones	Mitchell	Scurry	Taylor	
Coke	Glasscock	Kent	Nolan	Shackelford	Throckmorton	



Dallas, Tex., Office

Sam W. Martin, in charge, 1104 South Ervay Street, Telephone RIVERSIDE 4778

TEXAS COUNTIES:

Anderson	Comanche	Franklin	Hopkins	Montague	Rockwall	Wichita
Archer	Cook	Freestone	Hunt	Morris	Rusk	Wise
Bosque	Dallas	Grayson	Jack	Nacogdoches	Shelby	Wood
Bowie	Delta	Gregg	Johnson	Navarro	Smith	Young
Camp	Denton	Hamilton	Laufman	Palo Pinto	Somervell	
Cass	Eastland	Harrison	Lamar	Panola	Tarrant	OKLA. COUNTIES
Cherokee	Ellis	Henderson	Limestone	Parker	Titus	Bryan
Clay	Erath	Hill	Marion	Rains	Upshur	Choctaw
Collins	Fannin	Hood	Mills	Red River	Van Zandt	McCurtain

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Austin, Tex., Office

Jimmie B. Russ, in charge, Bldg. K, Little Campus, 19th and Red River Streets,  
P. O. Box 1140, Telephone 6-3175

The Austin Office will serve the counties listed below for all types of classing  
and Galveston and Harris Counties for Smith-Doxey, and samples used for  
statistical purposes:

Angelina	Burleson	Frio	Kerr	Maverick	Robertson	Walker
Atascosa	Caldwell	Gillespie	Kimble	McCulloch	Sabine	Waller
Austin	Chambers	Gonzales	Kinney	McLennan	San Augustine	Washington
Bandera	Colorado	Grimes	Lampasas	Medina	San Jacinto	Wharton
Bastrop	Comal	Guadalupe	Lavaca	Menard	San Saba	Williamson
Brazoria	Coryell	Hardin	Lee	Milam	Sutton	Wilson
Bell	Crockett	Hays	Leon	Montgomery	Trinity	Zavala
Bexar	Edwards	Houston	Liberty	Newton	Travis	
Blanco	Falls	Jasper	Llano	Orange	Tyler	
Brazos	Payette	Jefferson	Madison	Polk	Uvalde	
Burnet	Fort Bend	Kendall	Mason	Real	Val Verde	

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Galveston, Tex., Office

L. E. Dowd, in charge, 701 Post Office Building, Telephone 5-9721

The Galveston Office will serve Galveston County for all types of classification  
except Smith-Doxey, and samples used for statistical purposes.\*

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Houston, Tex., Office

Carlo B. Polk, in charge, 600 Texas Avenue, Telephone Charter 0407

The Houston Office will serve Harris County for all types of classification except  
Smith-Doxey, and samples used for statistical purposes.\*

\* Smith-Doxey and statistical samples from Galveston and  
Harris Counties will be classed in the Austin Office.

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Corpus Christi, Tex., Office

Ersel H. Matthews, in charge, 2004 Aransas, P. O. Box 1146, Telephone 3-9773

Aransas	Dewitt	Goliad	Karnes	Live Oak	Nueces	Victoria
Bee	Dimmit	Jackson	Kleberg	McMullen	Refugio	Webb
Calhoun	Duval	Jim Wells	LaSalle	Matagorda	San Patricio	

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Harlingen, Tex., Office

Valley Co-op Mill & Whse. Building, Wilson Road, P. O. Box 1271 (Temporary office for classing July 1 to September 15)

For period September 15 to June 30, the Corpus Christi Office will serve these counties:

Brooks	Cameron	Hidalgo	Jim Hogg	Kenedy	Starr	Willacy	Zapata
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Note: The following Texas counties of Brewster, Culberson, Crane, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Ward and Winkler are served by the El Paso Texas, Office, under the supervision of the Western Area.

COTTON CLASSING OFFICES AND COUNTIES SERVED

WESTERN AREA

S. R. Gohmert, Area Manager, 247 U. S. Post Office Bldg., P. O. Box 2328,  
Phoenix, Arizona, Telephone: Alpine 4-2021

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Fresno, Calif., Office

Lester E. Franz, In Charge, 3533 East Tulare Street, Fresno 2, Calif.  
Telephone 6-4898

Fresno, Madera and Merced counties and gins north of Highway 198 in Kings and  
Tulare counties, California.

Bakersfield, Calif., Office

Alfred M. Smith, In Charge, 430---27th Street, P. O. Box 173, Bakersfield,  
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Kern county and gins south of Highway 198 in Kings and Tulare counties, Calif.

El Centro, Calif., Office

William C. Dixon, Acting In Charge, Veterans Memorial Hall, El Centro, Calif.  
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Imperial and Riverside counties, California

Yuma county in Arizona, except two gins in the Parker district.

Phoenix, Ariz., Office

L. G. Crittendon, In Charge, 304 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Ariz.  
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Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Santa Cruz counties and two gins in the  
Parker district of Yuma county, Arizona

El Paso, Tex., Office

Stanley C. Rademaker, In Charge, 517 U. S. Court House, El Paso, Tex.  
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Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, and Presidio counties, District 6 of Texas.  
Dona Ana, Luna, Otero, Hidalgo, Socorro counties, New Mexico.  
Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee counties, Arizona.

Carlsbad, New Mex., Office

Jack L. King, In Charge, 105 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico  
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Pecos, Reeves, and Ward counties, District 6 of Texas

Quay and Roosevelt counties, New Mexico will be classed at Lubbock, Texas





